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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 31, 2000, please reconsider the above identified patent application in view of the following amendments and appended remarks.

In the Specification

✓ On page 5, line 1, please delete "and".

✓ On page 5, line 2, please delete the period and insert --; and--.

✓ On page 5, after Fig. 4, please insert --Fig. 5 is a partial perspective view illustrating

a helically wound insert including a removable tang--

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